

Remarks

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that proper status information was not included for each claim. The Applicants have changed the designation "(New and Withdrawn)" to "(New)" in each instance, and believe that all claims now include proper status information.

Claims 50-92 are pending in the application. In view of elections previously required by the Examiners, claims 55-58, 64-66, 69-75, 81-83, and 86-92 stand withdrawn from consideration pending rejoinder.

Summary

The Applicants respectfully contend that each of claims 50-54, 59-63, 67, 68, 76-80, 84, and 85 is in condition for allowance, and that claims 55-58, 64-66, 69-75, 81-83, and 86-92 should be rejoined and likewise found to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for each of claims 50-92 at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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